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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
POLAND**

**Long-Term Agreement on the development of economic,
industrial, scientific and technical co-operation (with
annex). Signed at London on 20 March 1973**

Authentic texts: English and Polish.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 28 August 1973.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
POLOGNE**

**Accord à long terme relatif au développement de la
coopération économique, industrielle, scientifique et
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LONG TERM AGREEMENT¹ ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic;

Confirming their interest in supporting and facilitating the continued development and strengthening of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation between both States to their mutual advantage;

Recognising the great significance of this co-operation and desiring to create the most appropriate conditions for its development and to make use of the possibilities which are created by the economic development of both countries;

Recalling the Agreement on co-operation in the field of applied science and technology signed at Warsaw on 10 October 1967², and the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement signed at London on 21 April 1971³ (hereinafter referred to as "the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement"), and the participation of both Contracting Parties in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;⁴

Recognising the value of undertaking long-term measures, aimed at the creation of firm and lasting perspectives for co-operation;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall continue their efforts aimed at creating conditions advantageous to the dynamic and harmonious development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation, and shall undertake all arrangements which are necessary in this context in the most liberal spirit and in accordance with their international obligations and in particular with those referred to in the preamble of this Agreement.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties confirm their interest in facilitating for the enterprises and organisations of their countries the broadest use of the possibilities created within the framework of any long-term plans of both countries. As regards the detailed implementation of these plans, the appropriate authorities shall continue to strengthen their contacts in order better to acquaint themselves with their aims and methods and in this way to deepen the links between the economies of both countries.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall define the fields in which they consider the broadening of co-operation to be useful. Sectors of particular interest are listed in the annex attached hereto but other fields of interest may be mutually agreed from time to time.

¹ Came into force on 20 March 1973 by signature, in accordance with article 10.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 667, p. 291.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 805, p. 51.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 55, p. 187.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties confirm their interest in the development of all forms of co-operation in the fields of industry, technology and the applied sciences and shall encourage and support the undertaking of this co-operation, taking advantage of joint possibilities in the sphere of co-production, marketing and market research techniques. In this connection the Contracting Parties shall encourage the conclusion of long-term arrangements aimed at establishing lasting co-operative links between firms and enterprises and other appropriate organisations in the two countries.

Article 5. To ensure the appropriate conditions for the establishment of co-operative undertakings, the Contracting Parties shall facilitate the application of various forms of co-operation within the territories of both countries and the creation of mixed enterprises in third countries, making use for this purpose of the capacities and experience of the enterprises of both countries.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties agree that to facilitate the implementation of jointly agreed co-operative undertakings they will accord to each other the most favourable treatment possible, within the framework of existing laws and regulations applicable in the respective countries.

Article 7. The Contracting Parties are aware of the significance that appropriate financing conditions have for the establishment of investment and co-operative undertakings. They have indicated that the aims of this Agreement should be taken into consideration in the relevant financial and credit arrangements which will be concluded between interested financial and banking institutions, in order that the most favourable credit conditions possible may be made available.

Article 8. (1) The United Kingdom/Polish Joint Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Commission"), established by the provisions of article 7 of the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement, shall:

- (a) cover the whole field of economic and industrial co-operation between the two countries, and in particular have the task of supervising the implementation of this Agreement and carrying out periodic reviews of the progress made in the fields of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation and make recommendations as to what action may be required in order to ensure that its objectives are achieved, and
- (b) have the tasks specified in article 7 of the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement.

(2) Upon the expiry of the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement, the Joint Commission shall continue to exercise the functions specified in sub-paragraph (1) (a) of this article. In addition, it shall continue to carry out the periodic review provided for in article V of the Agreement for co-operation in the field of applied science and technology signed at Warsaw on 10 October 1967.

(3) The rules of procedure of the Joint Commission, for the purposes of its functions specified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this article, shall be as defined in the annex to the Long Term Economic and Trade Agreement.

Article 9. In relation to the Government of the United Kingdom, the territory to which this Agreement shall apply shall be Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Article 10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature and shall remain in force until 31 December 1982. Thereafter it shall continue in force subject to the right of either of the Contracting Parties to give to the other at any time six months' written notice of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at London this 20th day of March, 1973 in the English and Polish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

PETER WALKER

JULIAN AMERY

For the Government of the Polish People's Republic:

T. OLECHOWSKI

NA DÓWOD CZEGO niżej podpisani, należycie do tego upoważnieni przez ich odpowiednie Rządy, podpisali niniejszą Umowę.

SPORZĄDZONO w Londynie dnia 20 marca 1973 roku w dwóch egzemplarzach, każdy w językach angielskim i polskim, przy czym obydwa teksty posiadają jednakową moc.

Z upoważnienia Rządu Zjednoczonego Królestwa Wielkiej Brytanii i Północnej Irlandii:

Z upoważnienia Rządu Polskiej Rzeczypospolitej Ludowej:

ANNEX

Sectors of particular interest for the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation are as follows:

- agricultural research and machinery,
- chemical industry,
- construction industry,
- electronics,
- food and food processing,
- information services,
- machine and electro-technical industries (including machine tools, precision apparatus, textile machinery and transport equipment),
- mining industries (including coal and non-ferrous metals),
- scientific instruments,
- shipbuilding and marine equipment,
- smelting and metallurgical industries,
- telecommunications,
- textiles.

ZAŁĄCZNIK

Dziedziny, będące przedmiotem szczególnego zainteresowania obu Rządów, dla rozwoju współpracy gospodarczej, przemysłowej, naukowej i technicznej, są następujące:

- badania naukowe w dziedzinie rolnictwa i przemysł maszyn rolniczych,
- przemysł chemiczny,
- przemysł budowlany,
- przemysł elektroniczny,
- przemysł rolno-spożywczy,
- informatyka,
- przemysł maszynowy i elektrotechniczny (w tym obrabiarki, aparatura precyzyjna, maszyny tekstylne, środki transportu),
- przemysły wydobywcze (w tym węgiel, metale nieżelazne),
- instrumenty naukowe,
- przemysł stoczniowy i wyposażenia okrętowego,
- hutnictwo i metalurgia,
- telekomunikacja,
- przemysł tekstylny.